

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 9, 2010

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) COREY BARRIERA, 09-419. Compensation for damages sustained on August 8, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a sinkhole on South Main Street. (Continued September 27, 2010)

2.) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o THOMAS AND DAWN FERRY (Steven Pfefferle, Esquire), 10-272. Compensation for damages sustained on October 19, 2009, whereby water, allegedly from a broken water meter, damaged petitioner's home.

Claim \$10,380.75

3.) ROBERT SAVARD, 10-379. Compensation for damages sustained on July 30, 2010, whereby Providence Water alleged there was a leak in petitioner's home, causing him to dig to from the foundation to the sidewalk unnecessarily.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY

4.) STATE FLEET OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, 10-350. Compensation for damages sustained on May 6, 2010, whereby petitioner's vehicle was involved in an accident with a Public Safety vehicle.

Coletta's Collision Center \$2,097.88

Nick's Auto Body & Radiator Works, Inc. \$1,642.00

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

5.) JOSE W. ABOLAFIA, 10-388. Compensation for damages sustained on September 6, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.

6.) NELSY I. ALVAREZ (Leonard M. Cordeiro, Esquire), 09-503. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell in front of 160 Broad Street.

7.) RAOUL ARCHAMBAULT, III, 10-393. Compensation for damages sustained on September 10, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.

8.) CAROL M. BARNABE, 10-374. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 26, 2010, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Finance Way.

9.) CASCO INDEMNITY COMPANY a/s/o EDWARD CLAPROOD, 10-398. Compensation for damages sustained on August 17, 2010, whereby petitioner's parked van was struck by a Public Works vehicle driven by Nicholas Meola.

Claim \$2,463.63

10.) DONALD CASSOLA & DANIEL KANE, 10-135. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges a snow plow lifted its blade over the curb and damaged their law and the sprinkler system. (Continued September 27, 2010)

11.) ROBERT CLARK, 10-386. Compensation for damages sustained on September 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a section of unfinished road on Elmwood Avenue.

Pep Boys \$1,008.00

12.) NELSON ESTEVES, 10-400. Compensation for damages sustained on

September 18, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

13.) SHARON GOLD, 10-401. Compensation for damages sustained on

September 24, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Clifford and Chestnut Streets.

Valenti Subaru Inc. \$427.87

14.) JOSEPH LAMY, 10-181. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Cranston Street.

15.) PAUL LARKIN, 10-250. Compensation for damages sustained on March 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

Shell \$589.64

16.) GEORGE J. LEWIS, 10-134. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges a show plow lifted its blade over the curb and cut petitioner's sprinkler heads and tore up the lawn. (Denied July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

JMG Inc. \$570.00

D.R. Creaata, Jr. Corporation \$741.00

17.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o BETH CACICIA, 10-384. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

Claim \$7,047.79

18.) SETH O'CONNOR, 10-395. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Reservoir Avenue.

D & M Tyre Sales \$386.00

19.) PAUL RERICK, 10-381. Compensation for damages sustained on August 25, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Speedcraft Volkswagen \$225.48

Tire Rack \$200.29

20.) HENRY RODRIGUEZ, 10-392. Compensation for damages sustained on September 12, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a hole in the road on Elmwood Avenue.

Tarbox Toyota \$280.05

21.) MARVIN SUCHITE (Robert J. Levine, Esquire), 10-264. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 9, 2010, whereby petitioner was riding his bike and hit a cement parking block in the middle of the sidewalk.

22.) JOSEPH A. SUFFOLETTO, 10-389. Compensation for damages

sustained on August 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Inskip Autocenter \$1,088.75

23.) MILAGROS and CARLOS VASQUEZ, 10-337. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2010, whereby petitioners struck a manhole cover on Prescott Street.

24.) IRVING WHITE (Henry S. Monti, Esquire), 09-505. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about March 16, 2008, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 160 Broad Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

25.) MADELEINE P. WILLIAMS, 10-394. Compensation for damages sustained on January 1, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges a plow struck a pillar in her driveway.

MJN Contracting \$550.00

For All Seasons Construction \$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

26.) KRISTY BANNER, 09-330. Compensation for damages sustained on April 12, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

M & M Auto Body \$1,457.55

East Coast Collision Inc. \$1,656.81

PARKS DEPARTMENT

27.) MAURO ALDANA, 10-396. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2010, whereby petitioner's window was broken, allegedly by rocks thrown from a weed whacker.

Frank's Auto Top Inc. \$245.00

U Save Auto Glass LLC \$235.40

28.) LESLIE ORTIZ, 09-483. Compensation for damages sustained on August 31, 2009, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck while parked behind the Grounds Maintenance garage. (Denied May 3, 2010)

West Shore Collision \$1,848.46

Lakewood Auto Body, Inc. \$3,204.38

29.) SONGKHAM RASOMBATH, 10-329. Compensation for damages sustained on June 24, 2010, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

State Auto Body \$2,898.41

East Side Collision Center, Inc. \$1,700.63

30.) HOLLY M. RUSKAUP and WILLIAM A. RUSKAUP, 10-370. Compensation for damages sustained on April 24, 2010, whereby petitioners tripped and fell outside the Education Center at Roger Williams Park Zoo.

31.) ROBERT STANDLEY, 10-371. Compensation for damages sustained on August 3, 2010, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

Attleboro Collision Center \$1,226.12

Bay State Appraisal \$1,332.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

32.) CRISTIAN HOGBERG, 10-344. Compensation for damages sustained on May 14, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

33.) WENDY MARSH-HONOLD, 10-365. Compensation for damages sustained on November 19, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Earl Lopez.

Warwick Auto Body \$1,255.02
East Coast Collision \$1,199.38

**34.) PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o
JESSICA GUARINO, 10-327. Compensation for damages sustained
on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with
a Police vehicle. (Continued September 27, 2010)**

Claim \$2,850.46

**35.) CARRIE THREATS, 10-366. Compensation for damages
sustained on July 24, 2010, whereby petitioner was arrested and the
police officer allegedly took her phone and placed it in the patrol car
in the rain.**

Metro PCS \$142.37

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

36.) HARRY ELGAR, 10-222. Compensation for damages sustained

on April 15, 2010, whereby petitioner drove over a bump in the parking lot of Mount Pleasant High School.

Mario's Triangle Service Center \$155.50

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

37.) CAROLYN BETENSKY, 10-338. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 23, 2010, whereby petitioner walked into a street sign stump.

38.) KEITH THOMPSON (Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire), 10-287. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 29, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Union Avenue, allegedly because the traffic lights were not working.

Claim \$25,000.00

SUITS

39.) ANGIE BEJARANO and CIORMARIS TORRES (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-466. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about August 5, 2003, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Officer Robert Heaton.

40.) CAROL CRUZ (Howard C. Johanson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-497. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 11, 2003, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by John R. Matera. (Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

41.) MICHAEL J. DRUAN, III p.p.a. MARK ROMAN (Martinous Law Associates, Ltd.) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-373. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 3, 2006, whereby petitioner was injured when he fell from a classroom chair.

Claim \$100,000.00

42.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (James W. Tobak, Esquire), 02-65. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John Dilibero, Jr. (Denied September 25, 2002; Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

43.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (Vincent A. Decesare, Esquire), 04-389. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John DiLibero. (Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

44.) KATHLEEN GUADAGNO (Sean P. Feeney, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-133. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 16, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk.

Claim \$100,000.00

45.) OMayra Martinez (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire) vs. the City of Providence, 05-303. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 28, 2005, whereby petitioner stepped on a sewer grid and/or cover that was allegedly defective. (Continued September 27, 2010)

46.) William Thomas (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. Proctor and the City of Providence, 05-378. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 20, 2004, whereby petitioner alleges he was intentionally and negligently shot by Patrolman Omar Proctor for no apparent reason.

Claim \$100,000.00

47.) Maria Ynoa-Vega (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire) vs. Napolitano and the City of Providence, 06-244. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 12, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Ellery Street. (Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

Claim \$100,000.00

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.

Chairman